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SUBJECT: CLARINET PILGRIM

1. MOD SECRETARY GENERAL CASPAR STEPHANSEN TOLD EMBOFF
JUNE 2 THAT THE MINISTRY WAS CONSIDERING RAISING THE
ALMOST TWO-YEAR-OLD US REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL CLARINET
PILGRIM CHANNELS AT A SUMMER SESSION OF THE NORWEGIAN
SECURITY COUNCIL. LOOKING TOWARDS THIS CONSIDERATION,
STEPHANSEN ASKED IF THE EMBASSY COULD OBTAIN FROM
WASHINGTON THE USG EVALUATION OF THE PRESENT
MILITARY REQUIREMENT FOR THE ADDITIONAL CLARINET
PILGRIM SITES. HE SAID IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT
A NATO INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT AIMED AT ENHANCING COMSTRIKEFLT
RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WAS WELL UNDER WAY, AND
THAT THIS PROJECT COULD OBTAIN THE REQUIREMENT FOR
THE NORWEGIAN CLARINET PILGRIM STATIONS.

2. COMMENT: IT SEEMS THAT THE GON IS PREPARED, DESPITE
THE POLITICAL SENSITIVITIES, TO FORWARD THE USG'S LONG-
STANDING REQUEST FOR THE CLARINET PILGRIM UPGRADE.
HOWEVER, BEFORE THEY MAKE THEIR FINAL DETERMINATION
THEY WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON'S READING ON THE
CURRENT NEED IN ORDER FOR THEM TO DECIDE WHETHER IT IS WORTH
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RISKING THE POLITICAL HARRASSMENT FROM THE LEFT
WHICH WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY OCCUR IF THE PROPOSAL WERE ADVANCED.

3. ACTION REQUEST: EVALUATION OF CURRENT NEED FOR
NORWEGIAN CLARINET PILGRIM UPGRADE ASAP.
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